

WRITING ASSESSMENT
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When a student's alarm goes off in the mornings it is usually followed by them pressing the snooze button. When students finally get up, get ready, and go to school, many complaints can be heard throughout the day. These complaints usually involve being sleepy. I believe that starting school at a later time would be beneficial to, not only, the student, but to the school system as well.

Teenagers these days live very active lives. Many are involved in sports or clubs. Many also carry jobs and focus on academics. These teens come home later at night and get less sleep. Less sleep causes teens, who are emotional enough as it is, to become stressed. If school started at a later time these teens could relax a bit more.

How many classes have you seen that had someone sleeping? In almost every class there is someone sleeping or having trouble paying attention, due to their lack of sleep. If these students were allowed to sleep later, they wouldn't be using their math class as nap time. They would be able to focus and pay attention, leading them to better understanding. Better understanding will result in better grades. This not only looks good for the student, but for the school as well.

The attendance office is a busy place during first period. Everyone is coming in later because they overslept. If these students didn't have to be at school so early they would be able to get there on time. This also makes the school look good, and students

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don't miss important parts of their classes
School starting early was a bad idea in the
first place. People's brains do not function as well
early in the morning. If school started later
would be beneficial to both parties and get
the population in general a higher education.

Score Point: 5

This response reflects a strong degree of proficiency in persuasive writing skills. A position is stated that supports changing to a later school schedule. The writer then employs a logical progression of key ideas to support that position. The organization is strong, and the introduction and conclusion are effective. Syntactic variety and facility in language use are sustained throughout the response. Further development is required for a higher score.